

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2131**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING MALICIOUS CODE IN AN INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM	§ § § § § § § § § §	Conf. No.: 2528

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 12, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action of December 12, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.